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Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC

Project No. 2531-075-ME

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the West Buxton Hydroelectric Project, located on the Saco River in York and Cumberland Counties, Maine, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The project does not occupy federal land.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential effects of the project, and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or at (866) 208-3676 (toll free) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

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Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2531-075.

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